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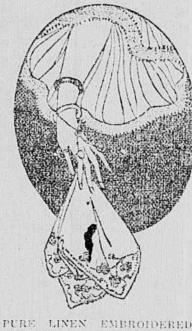
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titlered lines relored was arrested has night by Patrolinen thouse, Krome and Jacobini on the charge of maintaining a gain-bling house at 202 Williams Street.

CITY TO PAY \$1 FOR EACH POLE FOR ELECTRICIANS

Compromise Award in Arbitra- Contractors and Wiremen to Ask Attorneys Question Right of Cortion Proceedings With Power Company.

CRUMP'S

DECISION

pany \$3,087 in Back

of poles, in progress for more than two rears, came to an end yesterday with

The question arose with the building plumbers' examining board, of poles in the city streets, made use of the poles of the Virginia Railway and Power Company in stringing its transmission lines. The power company did not contest the city's right to the use of the poles, and it was agreed by both parties to submit the terms for the joint use of each other's poles to arbitration.

Judge Crump Appointed.

Actine in pursuance of a Council oint resolution authorizing the City Engineer to name a suitable disinter-ested person to act as arbitrator, Mr. Bolling recommended the appointment of Beverly T. Crump, at that time a private practicing attorney. The recommendation was approved by both the Council and the power company, and begrings is the variety.

determined upon in the award, the city owes the Virginia Railway and Power Company \$2,087 in pole rentals to Jan-

formers, lamps, or other devices by either party in the conduct of its business, on the poles of the other party. The party owning the pole is to known as the "owner" and the party using the owner's pole is to be designated the "licensee."

The annual rental of \$1 entitles the licensee to the use of one pole for the space of one standard eight-pin cross ordinance.

dolp returned to electrical contractors and the electrical contractors and the wiremen, and, if possible, to design the committee for several months, but has been repeatedly postponed to print the opposing sides to discuss and, if possible, agree on a compromise ordinance.

tween the two.

The award provides in detail for the

various contingencies that may arise in the joint use of poles. Liability for additions asserted by the claimant to have been caused by the owner and licensee jointly shall, it is provided, be assumed and defended jointly.

If such a chain care be convergingly a few company, in around meeting in the company is general officer vestigate rathle-

sifegiarried as regards steps and handholds. Mrs. Emma A. Smith brought sait yesterday in the Law and foutly court against the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway company for \$19.000 for the death of her husband, Levis W. Smith en January H. 1912.
The declaration sees forth that Mr. Smith, he passesses commuter was in charge of a local train running belaved. Newport News and literature. In the run on January H.

The Southern Settlement and

Is an association organized to further the improvement

and progress of the South. Its object is to turn the tide of emigration of American farmers from Canada to the

South, and to establish colonies of North Europe farmers

in this section. In this way the large tracts of idle lands

would be developed, and thus relieve in a great measure the shortage of agricultural products. Those attending

the meeting held here this week were representative men of the State, manifesting an interest in and strengthening

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FINAL ABOLISH

EXAMINING

City Now Owes Street Car Com- Will Ask for Free Certificates Declare Bill Making Distribution and Increase of Contractors'

Tax to \$100

the terms and conditions upon which trical code will be asked for to-night the city and the Virginia Railway and from the Council Committee on Ordi-Tower Company are to make joint use pances by the city's electrical contracting stock tax act of 1912 consumed the of poles, in progress for more than two tors and wiremen, who, it is stated, greater part of the opening day of

> of examining board analogous to the plumbers' examining board, to pass of jurisdiction. After listening to the upon all applications for licenses. At present the examinations are conducted by City Electrician W. H. Thompson, it is proposed to abolish the present examination fee of \$1, and \$1 grant or the constitutionality of the certificates graits. certificates gratis.

ber of the city Electrical Department. It is proposed further to withdraw all outstanding license certificates upon their expiration on February 1, and to require all electricians to stand a new test under the examining board. Disagree on Helpers.

sides are still disagreed. The wiremen

the cross arm and according to the pole. Additional space on the pole, it is provided, shall be charged for at the rate of 40 cents for each thirteen inches. Additional cross arms are to be prohibited under penalty of fine. It is proposed to make the zone extend from each thospital cost the licensee \$6 cents each are to be prohibited under penalty of fine. It is proposed to make the zone extend from each hospital one block in every direction.

Councilman Vonderlehr's ordinance, nearly direction. Testimony taken in the hearings fill Jail prisoners in a proposed plan for a volume of ninety-five typewritten pages. The power company made a plea for a rental of \$2 a year, and the city asked that the annual rental be typewritten based at 75 cents. Judge Crump's award is, therefore, a compromise here tween the two.

The award page desired that the first testing for the employment of City Jail prisoners in a proposed plan for welling in the welling in Shickov Creek, is likewise on the committee's docket. The scheme has attracted favorable notice. Another ordinance before the committee would give the Mayor the means of effering rewards up to \$160 for the capture of criminals.

Stockholders of Virginia Railway and Power Co. Elect Successor to Senator Briggs. Stockholders of the Virginia Italiway and Power Company, in around meeting in the or after suit is company in around needing in the terminal flatway and one of the parties desires the report of Predict Wheelwright and report is unwilling to do so the party desiring to make such settlement, the sward provines, upon payment to the other party of one-half of the sum for which the claim can be settled, shall be relieved of all liability for such chaling, and the party to whom payment is made shall assume the entire liability.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAION

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Plans of Hampden-Sidney College to Be Explained To-Night.

The plans for the 199,600 endowment tampaign, shortly to be lamined at Utelinous by Hampden-Sidney College, will be explained to highly to receive a tentative min for a high pressure system modeled after the system to highly by speakers at a dinner in the First Presbyterian Church. A general invitation has been posted for this dinner, and the promise is made that no collection will be false. Among those to present the cheme of campaign will be Rev. W. W. Woore, D. D. Rey. T. C. Johnson, D. D. President Graham, of Hampden-Sidney, and the financial socretary, Rev. A. C. Byidge man.

EXAMINING BOARD ROLLING STOCK

poration Commission to Pass on Validity.

FEE CITIES

of Railroad Taxes Is Unconstitutional.

Argument on the legal right of the have in part adjusted their differences the hearing before the commission yes terday. Attorney-General Williams told the commission that he believed The most important change that has the constitutionality of the law must the indersement of both employers and be settled by the courts, while coursel employed, is the creation of an electrifor the cities and the counties ap-al examining board analogous to the peared evenly divided on the question

certificates gratis.

The examining board, it is proposed, the rolling stock tax law, passed by small consist of one electrical contractor, one electrical wireman, and a member of the last Legislature, by virtue of which the tax on railway rolling stock is to the last legislature and the counties, promises to be a memorable legal struggle. Under the old law, the city in which the home office of the railway was located received the entire amount of tax levied on the railway's rolling stock. The 1912 act provides that the home city shall receive 25 per cent of the rolling stock tax. and counties and cities through which the railway runs share 75 per cent.

the Council and the power company, and contractors restricted to one and hearings in the matter hearn on September 11, 1913.

In the Interval between the selection of Judge Crump as arbitrator and the rendering of the award, he was appointed judge of the Law and Equity Court by the Governor, to succeed Judge of the Law and the renderman who died in office. The interval bits and the matter was argued by counsel for both sides. The last hearing was held on September 23, and Judge Crump has since that time find the matter under advisement. His award yesterday is solely a decision in his capacity as arbitrator, and not as judge of the Law and Equity Court. The terms of the selection in his capacity as arbitrator, and not as judge of the Law and Equity Court. The terms of the selection of the clip of the matter under a final time for a final day during two for three advisement. His award yesterday is solely a decision in his capacity as arbitrator, and not as judge of the Law and Equity Court. The terms of the clip of the matter under a final the matter under the clip of the matter with the clip is the point of the contractors object to this requirement. According to the contractors object to this requirement are final.

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The Make License \$100.

While the railways are named as defendants in the suits, the counties are the actual parties to the proceedings, as the railways care not who is the eventual recipient of their taxes. Honnoke, and Hichard E. Byrd are arguing the case for the cities. The argument of the case is expect-

jurisdiction, the commission vester-day afternoon agreed to allow each Designate Hospital Zones.

The committee will have before it side three hours in which to present only the ordinance which proposes its case. About two of the six hours allotted were consumed yesterday afternoon agreed to allow each side three hours in which to present its case. About two of the six hours allotted were consumed yesterday afternoon agreed to allow each side three hours in which to present its case.

TRACE AUTO NUMBER

Car of Alleged "Kidnanpers" Owned by New York Undertsker.

Chief of Police Werner yesterday received word from New York that automobile No. 2332. Heensed in that State, in which P. B. Bocock, of 2805½ West Broad Street, last week said he wan "kidnapped," taken to Lynchburg and robbed of more than \$56, was owned by Stephen D. Lyon, a wealthy undertaker of White Plains, N. Y. The New York City police were not aware that Lyon had left the State within the past few weeks. However, to make certain, Major Werner has written to White Plains for further information.

Last Friday Bocock told a remarkable tale to the police. He sold he was drugged, placed in the automobile, robbed and left destinte a few miles from Lynchburg. The number, which has been traced to the White Plains undertaker, was furnished by Bocock.

Accused of Having Cocaine, Matthew Russell and Julia Johns Matthew Russell and Julia Johnson, colored, were arrested in Nineteenth Street between Broad and Marshall last night by Policemen Warriner and Williams on the charge of having cocaine in their possession. The woman had a package containing a small quantity of what is claimed to be cocaine.

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Legan Waller Page, himself a native of Richmond, is director of the Federal Office of Public Roads and in charge of the highway funds and construction done by the government. He is a son of the late Major Legh R. Page, formerly a prophest number of

Although organized by act of the Although organized by act of the Legislature, the Highway Department is distinctly the creation of Mr. Wilson, and as it stands now is the work of his bands. Under his supervision thousands of miles of improved roads the bright of the bright. It is more than probable that have been built in Virginia since 1906, more than 2,000 miles having been constructed in Governor Mann's adminis-

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Billings Acquires Property for \$300,000—Is Making Extensive Improvements.

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Says Negro Annoyed Her.

On complaint of Miss Vinnie Barton, empioyed as usher at the Empire Theatre, who said the negro had annoyed her, Dave Freeman, colored, was arrested last night by Pollecmen Kersey and Whitlock. The prisoner, who stoutly denied the charge, was accused by Miss Marton of following her.

Union Barbers Meet.

A meeting of the union barbers of Richmond was held at Smithdeat Hall last night with forty-seven members present. Addresses for the good of the order were made by Messrs. Rice, Newman, Shienberg, Rungo and others.

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Physical Examinations Are Being Taken by Recruits of Highland Springs Company

bright. It is more than probable that

and Colonel Jo Lane Stern, and the latter has consent-Lane Stern, and the latter has consented to inspect the company immediately after the minimum number of men—sixty-one—have been secured. The exact date for the mustering in of the

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